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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masato SUZUKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3681**

Serial No.: **10/644,067**

Examiner: **Saul Rodriguez**

Filed: **August 20, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **4345**

For: **WET-TYPE SEGMENTED FRICTION MATERIAL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **031034**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	16	Minus	20	= 0	X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	3	= 3	X \$100		OR	X\$200	600.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	600.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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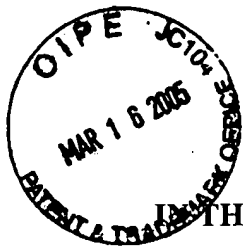
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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